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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- Submitted herewith are two Israeli Office Actions and one European Office Action for the Examiner's consideration. The references cited therein were previously filed on December 20, 2007 and August 17, 2004. Also submitted is a PTO-1449 listing WO 03/075999 A1 which corresponds to WO 00/78387 A1 which was filed on February 24, 2004. The Israeli Office Actions submitted herewith are being filed in the interest of full disclosure and are not Statements of Relevancies.

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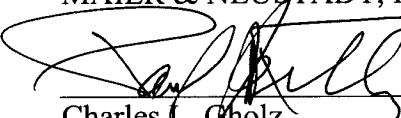
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